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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Conversion of Previously Approved Consultants, WOC,
of the Boston Scientific Advisory Panel to Consult-
ant, WAEREFERENCE : Memorandum to DCI from AD/SI, dated 26 January 1953
subject "Appointment of Members of the Boston
Scientific Advisory Panel as WOC Consultants" (Tab A)
Memorandum to DCI from AD/SI, dated 3 March 1954
subject "FCOA Request for Estimate of Soviet
Guided Missiles"
Job Evaluation Study by the Classification and
Wage Division, Office of Personnel, on the Consultant
Duties of Doctors [redacted] in
Connection with the Development of an Estimate on
Soviet Guided Missiles (Tab B)

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1. PROBLEM:

To obtain approval for the conversion of three members of the
Boston Scientific Advisory Panel from Consultants, WOC, to
Consultants, WAE, \$50.00 per diem while on duty in Washington, D. C.

2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

- a. A staff study from the Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence
to the Director dated 26 January 1953 requested appointment of
Members of the Boston Scientific Advisory Panel as WOC Consult-
ants. The Director approved this request on 10 February 1953.
The Office of Scientific Intelligence has now submitted Personnel
Action Requests, dated 21 April 1954 with a proposed effective
date of 19 April 1954, for a change in compensation for three of
the individuals approved on 10 February 1953, from Consultants WOC
to Consultants WAE, \$50.00 per diem.
- b. The individuals are [redacted] Professor of Physics, M.I.T.;
[redacted] Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University;
and [redacted] Assistant Professor of Aeronautical
Engineering, M.I.T.
- c. OSI has requested this change in compensation in order to use
these individuals as members of a top-level scientific consultant
panel while convening in Washington, D. C. in connection with
the FCOA Request for an Estimate of Soviet Guided Missiles.

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3. DISCUSSION:

- a. The individuals concerned are qualified for the requested per diem rate. They will report directly to the AD/SI and will be supported by several OSI Divisions, including Chemistry, Physics and Electronics, Scientific Analysis and Applied Science. For purpose of the Estimate of Soviet Guided Missiles, their judgments and determinations will be of greater weight than those of any other officers of OSI being subject only to the general policy instructions of the AD/SI. The proposed rate of compensation would be equivalent to that of the first step of GS-17.
- b. In view of their extraordinarily high positions in scientific work and in the precedence of their judgment over OSI officers at the GS-15 and 16 levels, it is believed that GS-17 would be a proper allocation of their consultative duties. These individuals are the most qualified persons available on the Roster of Consultants for this purpose.

4. CONCLUSION:

It is considered that the conversion of [redacted] from Consultants, WOC, to WAE, \$50.00 per diem is justified in view of their utilization as members of the scientific panel convened for the purpose of developing an Estimate on Soviet Guided Missiles.

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5. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

That approval be granted for the conversion of the rate of compensation of these individuals from Consultants, WOC, to WAE, \$50.00 per diem, and that this approval be retroactive to OSI's proposed effective date of 19 April 1954.

SIGNED

Harrison G. Reynolds
Assistant Director for Personnel

2 Attachments

Tab A
Tab B

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

APPROVED:

s/ C. P. Cabell
~~Allen W. Dulles~~
Dep. Director

Date: 13 May '54